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EVERYTHING which the ADVERTISER has urged against secret political societies will apply with full force to the case of the Schuetzen Club, just as soon as that body evinces the power or the disposition to usurp functions to which it has no claim, and to dictate to the Councils of the Government.

WE publish this morning a review of Mr. T. H. Davies' bundle of letters on the Hawaiian question, which will be found to have, under an ironical exterior, a heart of serious meaning. The argument presented shows very conclusively that a man possessed of Mr. Davies' convictions should fight for them. It is a poor role to incite to sedition through the pen only, leaving to others the earnest business of battle. Mr. Davies has means and wealth and numbers on his side, and as it would seem, the God of justice also. Is not that enough? He should go down to battle then, strong in the strength of his supporters, in the ardor of his convictions, and the righteousness of his cause. If he succeeds his life will be happy, and if he fails his death will be glorious.

## THE SUPERFLUOUSNESS OF SECRECY.

Last night's Star makes what may seem to some people a plausible defense of the secrecy observed in the American League. The line of argument, as before, is intended to show, first, that secrecy is a very good thing, and second, that the League is not secret. The Star is evidently acutely conscious that secrecy is one of those good things which it is easy to get too much of.

The "too much" is the disease from which the American League is suffering. Its debates are not open, though the Star publishes an expurgated account, which gives about as correct an idea of them as an edition carefully prepared for girls and school children would of Zola. If the oath is not "strange and secret," the proof of this lies in the hands of those who can publish this oath. Every good friend of annexation will welcome the demonstration.

The occasional secrecy observed by the Advisory Council is no justification for the invariable secrecy practiced by the League. At the same time the executive sessions which used so frequently to be held by the Councils, were deplored as a political necessity and universally regarded as an evil. Secrecy in matters political is everywhere regarded with just suspicion. Liberty is a plant which flourishes best under a free and open heaven.

We have never contended that political secret societies are absolutely inadmissible, when their objects are patriotic and their methods lawful. What we do say is that such societies cannot possibly claim to be entitled to any representation beyond that to which their members may be individually entitled as citizens. This is a proposition so self-evident that it needs no defence. It may be argued around; it may be met by "abusing the plaintiff's attorney," but it will never be denied in good faith by any intelligent man, because it is too true.

## HAVE THE COUNCILS CHANGED?

The Star has, on a variety of occasions, recognized to the fullest extent, the representative character of the Executive and Advisory Councils of the Government, as they were constituted on Jan. 17, 1893. In an issue of a few weeks since, for example, it says: "So far as the original selections went, the Council was representative in a

wide and popular degree." A few days later, speaking of the original Council, it said: "To the Star's mind, that Council could have been but slightly improved upon." Referring to the representative principle, it said, with a fresh effusion of admiration, "The wise men who constituted the Hawaiian Advisory Council in the first place recognized that great and enduring principle."

Within a few weeks our evening contemporary has made the discovery that, although the Councils were originally representative, they have now ceased to be so. It has come to its knowledge that "as time passed on, many of the popular representatives went out of the Council and their places were taken by men who invariably stood, and not by virtue of a coincidence, for a single important industry." The original Council was widely representative, popular, satisfactory and hardly to be improved upon. The present is "not representative of either the varied interests of the islands or the mass of the supporters of the Provisional Government or the policy of annexation." It is upon this tremendous, this revolutionary change in the character of the Councils, that the Star bases its demand that representation be accorded to a political secret society.

Now look on these two lists:

ORIGINAL COUNCILS.	PRESENT COUNCILS.
S. B. Dole,	Same,
J. A. King,	"
W. O. Smith,	"
P. C. Jones,	S. M. Damon,
James F. Morgan,	Same,
John Emmeluth,	"
H. Waterhouse,	"
E. D. Tenney,	"
W. C. Wilder,	"
C. Bolte,	"
S. M. Damon,	Alex. Young,
L. A. Thurston,	F. M. Hatch,
Andrew Brown,	John Nott,
F. M. McChesney,	John Ena,
W. R. Castle,	Cecil Brown,
W. G. Ashley,	Ed. Suhr,
J. Wilhelm,	J. P. Mendonca,
J. A. McCandless,	W. F. Allen.

The above lists require no comment. They are an absolute demonstration that the charges made against the representative character of the Councils are false. Everyone who has been in this country long enough to know anything about its affairs, must know that the Council is not a whit less representative now than it was a year ago. The Star has a high eulogy for the men who constituted the Council a year ago. Yet these men stand now just where they did then, and are in favor of the same principles and the same Government.

## A Washington Opinion.

Ex-Queen Lili announces that she will sue the United States for damages in an immense sum for evicting her from the premises known as the Hawaiian throne, and it is intimated that she has an equally strong ground of action for breach of promise in failing to restore her to those premises after promising so to do. Her principal witnesses are Grover Cleveland of New York, Walter Q. Gresham of Illinois and James H. Blount of Georgia. It is well known how these witnesses will testify, and it is believed that their testimony will have great weight with the present administration of the United States. If the President should instruct the Attorney-General to confess judgment in such a suit, (and how could the President resist a claim in respect to which he has so frequently pleaded guilty for the United States?) some millions probably of additional revenue will be needed, and the Ways and Means Committee must make provision to meet this claim. In the breach of promise suit brought by the widow Dominis, Uncle Sam may perhaps profit by the elder Weller's advice to Mr. Pickwick and approve an alibi. He was elsewhere at the time of the making of the alleged promise, and it may turn out that this suit should be brought against Mr. Cleveland personally, and not against the United States in the person of its President. But whatever view may be taken of the possibility of reducing in part the amount of Mrs. Dominis' recovery, the important bearing which this suit has upon the size of the treasury deficiency and the character of revenue legislation is obvious, and neither the Secretary of the Treasury nor the Ways and Means Committee can afford to ignore the matter.

The longest iron railway bridge on the European continent was opened last week across the river Vistula, between Forden, in Prussian Poland, and Culmsee, in Germany.

## Precious Monroe Doctrine.

The St. James Gazette says:

The precious Monroe doctrine seems to be construed into allowing the United States alone to interfere in South American affairs.

The precious Monroe doctrine was not invoked by Admiral Benham. If the British Admiral had openly taken the part of the insurgents, and the American Admiral had intimated that England had no right to pull down or set up governments in America, the latter would have given the Monroe doctrine as his authority. But the question was simply one of affording protection to national vessels engaged in lawful commerce. The English Government had chosen to say that British merchant vessels must take the chances of war, even though the Government had not recognized a state of war to exist. The American government took another view of the case. That is all the Monroe doctrine there is in it.—S. F. Call.

## Highly Complimentary.

Not only the right of the case, but all the honors of diplomacy and courage are with little Hawaii. We are proud of the brave, liberty-loving men of American descent in those islands who, conscious of right, had first overturned a tyranny and then, though struck with amazement that the Government of the country from which their fathers came should have required them to restore the tyranny, had the manliness to stand up against the blundering President himself, to tell him that he should not replace tyranny except over their bodies, and appeal from him to the greater people of the United States. Such patriots deserve their liberty. They would make a worthy addition to the sovereignty of the United States.—N. Y. Independent.

An oil stove eleven inches high, with a lamp that will burn twenty hours at an expense of 12 cents, and which will boil, roast, bake, fry and grill chops and steaks in ten minutes, is advertised in London at a price of \$4.37.—Hardware.

An ingenious device for ball-room decoration which has recently appeared consists in the freezing of incandescent lamps into large and prettily shaped blocks of ice, which serve the double purpose of giving forth coolness and light.

More car couplers are patented at Washington than any other line of devices.

## Auction Sales.

By Jas. F. Morgan.

## AUCTION SALE OF STAMPS

On Friday, Feb. 23

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

At my Salesroom, Queen Street, I will Sell at Public Auction,

Sheets of Surcharged and

Unsurcharged Hawaiian Stamps

ALSO, SETS OF SAME

AND A LOT OF

Other Rare Stamps

Jas. F. Morgan,

3613-1w AUCTIONEER.

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FOR SALE.

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—OF—

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## Hawaiian -:- Government -:- Bonds

3 Per Cent. Interest.

Ewa Plantation Co. Bonds (first mortgage) 7 per cent. interest.

Heeia Agricultural Co. Bonds (first mortgage) 8 per cent. interest.

For particulars, apply to

## The Hawaiian Safe Deposit

— AND —

## Investment Company.

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While the rainy weather is not pleasant for the pedestrian, it teaches us to appreciate the sunshine when it is here. In addition to this it creates a demand for the best steel mat made—the Hartmann, of which we have a stock of assorted sizes. These Mats are better than the foot scraper and will last longer. For Kauai mud, of the early red variety, there is nothing to equal it. Maui mud can be handled with the same ease and dexterity by the use of the Hartmann Mat.

Two articles we handle for plantation use are growing more popular every day: the Colorado brands of lubricating oils and the locked wire fence. The oils after a trial lasting more than a year have proven better than any other oil imported to these Islands. We have it in use on nearly all the plantations and we are adding new customers to it almost every week. Dynamo, Engine, Machine, Castor, Cylinder, Car Box and Red Seal Valve, make up the list that covers every branch of machinery for which oil is used. Cylinder oil may be used six times before it begins to separate; this cannot be done with any other grade of oil.

The Locked Fence is a good deal like certain varieties of cheese, it speaks for itself. Wherever a rod of this fence has been built we have had orders from other parties in the same neighborhood. Strength and economy are the two points which commend it to the public.

If you can get a better article for less money than you would pay for an inferior one, why not buy the best, and save money?

THE HAWAIIAN HARDWARE CO.  
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These Goods are of the best English and French make and comprise the newest styles and patterns, will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers.

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AND CHEMICALS,

For Prescriptions Properly Prepared!

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For the Choicest Perfumes

And Finest Soaps, Call on

HOLLISTER & CO.,

DRUGGISTS,

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JUST RECEIVED—A NEW LINE OF

## FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY

—OF THE LATEST PATTERNS IN—

Bedroom Sets, Wicker Ware,

Cheffoniers and Chairs

TO SUIT ALL AT THE LOWEST PRICES; ALSO, ALL KINDS OF MANUFACTURING DONE IN FURNITURE, BEDDING AND UPHOLSTERY, AND BEST QUALITY OF

LIVE GEESE FEATHERS, HAIR, MOSS AND EXCELSIOR

KEPT ON HAND; ALSO THE LATEST PATTERNS OF WICKER WARE IN SETS OR SINGLE PIECES.

Special orders for Wicker Ware or all kinds of Furniture to suit at low prices.

All orders from the other islands will receive our prompt attention and Furniture will be well packed and goods sold at San Francisco prices.

J. HOPP & CO.,

74 King Street.

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Blacksmiths' Coal

[CUMBERLAND.]

In bulk or purchaser to furnish bags at \$12.50 per ton.

Franklin Egg Coal

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For household use or any purpose; burns clean and without smoke, does not black utensils of a kitchen with a 1/4 inch of soot; is invariably the Coal used by every housekeeper in the Eastern States and will go 50 per cent. farther than the ordinary American or Australian soft Coal. There is a trick in knowing how to use it which is easily acquired and after you get your hand in with it, you will never use any other. In bags at your door for \$15 per ton, or if you can get your drayman to cart it to you in bulk, the price will be \$13 per ton.

This Coal is for sale only by

C. BREWER & CO., L'D.,

3534-3m

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Great Reduction Sale

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Corner Fort and Hotel Streets, Honolulu, H. I.